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THE LIBERAL ELECTED.

RICHELIEU SEAT LOST BY THE GOVERNMENT.

A Cabinet Shuffle Instead of the Promised Re-Organization—Haggart in the Railway Department—Property Destroyed by Fire in Montreal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The Government organs have announced the appointment of Col. Ouimet to the portfolio of Public Works, and Hon. John Haggart to be Minister of Railways and Canals, of which department Hon. Mr. Bowell is now acting Minister. It is also said that Sir Adolphe Caron will be placed in charge of the Postoffice Department and Hon. Mr. Bowell will be made Minister of Militia in his stead. No mention is made of Hon. J. A. Chapleau, which would go to show that he is to remain Secretary of State. The Citizen also corroborates the statement made in this correspondence some time ago that Mr. Meredith will not be taken into the Cabinet, and it is semi-officially whispered that J. C. Patterson will be taken in as a representative of Ontario. The Cabinet changes go to prove that no real re-organization is intended, notwithstanding Mr. Abbott's promises of last session, but there is simply a shuffle of portfolios, which means nothing. If the party agrees to this when parliament meets the members thereof must be easily satisfied.

The Liberals are naturally jubilant and the Tories correspondingly crestfallen over the election in Richelieu of Mr. Bruneau by a majority of nearly 100. Sir Hector Langevin was elected last March by a majority of 308. The Government forces in Quebec are badly broken up by quarrels and dissensions.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—A big fire is now raging here. Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the academy of St. Louis de Gonzaque, a large stone building on Sherbrooke street, near St. Denis street. The academy is conducted by the Providence Nuns, and there are over 300 children in the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity, and all portions of the building were soon on fire. The greatest confusion reigned, and the nuns had the utmost difficulty in preventing a panic. The firemen finally succeeded in getting all the nuns and pupils safely out of the building. Several firemen were overcome by the smoke and had to be removed to the hospital. The loss will be heavy.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Prediction.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Speaking of the destiny of the American Republic, Sir Edwin Arnold said: "The United States will goven the entire continent of South America. I have never been below the equator, despite my somewhat extensive traveling, yet I believe that to be the land of the future. Bates, of the Amazon, told me that the great races of the world would eventually live below the equator. The people of the north have been the people of mighty intellect; that will change some day; they will leave the cold and snow and blizzards. England will not grudge it, because it is rightfully yours."

"England," he continued, "has all she wishes. India always will be ours. Two men will always oppose a war over that country, the Czar of Russia and the Prime Minister of England, whoever he may be. Still, just such a war is inevitable, although it may not come for many years. When from unavoidable consequences these countries come in conflict the Romanoff dynasty will be wiped away forever. Every Russian throat east of the Caspian will be cut, and the Khanatis will reign once more in Asia. The remnants of the retreating Russian army will face at home a revolution which will overthrow the reigning house. There is no truth in the talk of our small army. We can place more than 2,000,000 men in the field."

A Broken Bank.

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 12.—The Cardell Demico Banking Company, of this place, has failed and closed its doors. The failure was precipitated by the St. Louis Bank of Commerce failing to pay a draft for $2,000 made upon it by the Cardell Demico Company. As soon as this fact was made known a run began on the bank. The exact condition of the institution has not been ascertained, and cannot be made public until next week. J. P. Huston, the assignee, refused to give out any figures. As nearly as can now be estimated the liabilities are $92,000 in deposits, and $60,000 in bills payable. The assets are in loans to the amount of about $125,000, overdrafts $26,000 and cash to the amount of $2,000 or $3,000. The overdrafts, so far as can be learned, are but poorly secured, and it is known that the loans are not good, as the bank has for some time been carrying a large quantity of poor paper. The deposits were largely those of business men and farmers of the surrounding country, and people of moderate means living in the town. Quite a number of working people had their savings on deposit there. The loss will be heavily felt in many quarters.

New York Hop Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dealings in futures were begun on the Hop Exchange to-day, and 275 bales changed hands as the result of the first day's work. The Exchange, which has about 40 members, was organized a year ago to facilitate communication among dealers, but not until now has there been any speculation done outside a regular commercial business. Under the new rules hops will be sold for future delivery in lots of 25 bales, or about 5000 pounds. The quotations will be based on points of ¼ of a cent a pound. Hops are raised chiefly in four States, New York, Oregon, Washington and California, and also in Canada. The 275 bales sold yesterday consisted of 200 bales of New York hops and 75 bales of California. The New York hops brought 25½ cents for February and 26 cents for April delivery. California hops brought 25 cents for both February and March delivery. The The Exchange hopes to increase its membership to at least 75.

Affairs in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 10.—Advices from Santa Catalina state that there is a reaction in favor of the ex-governor, caused by the arbitrary actions of the provisional ruler, which rendered him obnoxious.

Senor Prudente Moraves, Senator from San Pablo, will, it is said, be proposed for president of the republic.

Josquine Nabuco and Rodolfe Dantas have gone to Paris to confer with Count D'Eu and try and induce Princess Isabella to abdicate in his favor.

The government has declared the river Plata ports infected and has decided to quarantine against them. This is a retaliatory measure against Argentine and Uruguay.

Actor Scanlan's Condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Comedian W. J. Scanlan contrives to amuse himself so well in Bloomingdale Asylum that his great dread of having to spend the remainder of his days in a lunatic asylum has disappeared. He seems likely to realize his position. He knows he is under treatment which he is confident will cure him in a short time and on that account, when not suffering in paroxysms, he follows instructions faithfully. Scanlan's condition is much improved since he entered Bloomingdale. He has longer intervals of lucidity, and his paroxysms are now neither so violent nor of such long duration as when he first entered the institution. His favorite amusement is playing billiards and other games.

A Reception for Hill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The next great political reception of national interest will be given by the Manhattan Club to United States Senator David Bennett Hill. The invitation was sent to Senator Hill more than a week ago, with a request that he should name the date most convenient to him. He has replied, naming January 27th, but this is a Wednesday, and it will be almost impossible for any of the State Senators and other big guns in Albany to attend, so it is not unlikely that the date will be changed to January 23rd, or both.

A Woman's Wrongs.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 12.—Mrs. James Andrews, who was fraudulently placed in a private insane asylum near Detroit by her husband, who then eloped with Miss McGregor, a wealthy young woman of Jacksonville, Ill., has been released on the demand of her sister, Mrs. Galleser. Mrs. Andrews is perfectly sane, but is prostrated with grief. She married Andrews here, and he squandered her large fortune, leaving her penniless in a mad house, with two small children, the youngest of which was born in the asylum. Andrews and Miss McGregor are living in Paris, France.

Robert Bonner's Horse Sale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The sale of Robert Bonner's surplus stock took place to-day in the American Institute building. They numbered 51 in all. The sale was well attended, horsemen from all over the country being present, and the bidding was quite spirited at times. Fair prices were paid in some cases, while in others they were considered low. Startle, Jr. by Startle, brought the highest price thus far, $4,000, which was paid by F. O. Forman, of Lexington, Ky.

Ghost Dances in Progress.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 11.—Four ghost dances are now in progress among the Indians of this territory. None of the dancers express any hostility towards the whites. Many have died from exposure to the severe cold weather. There will not be any serious trouble with any of these Indians unless the government attempts to stop them. The Indians are determined to keep up the dance, and there would surely be bloodshed should any attempt be made to molest them.

Railway Men Killed and Burned.

CASTILE, N.Y., Jan. 12.—A rear end collision between two Lehigh Valley freight trains occurred in the yard this morning. A flagman named McCarty, of Buffalo and a brakeman making his first trip were instantly killed. Ten cars were wrecked, five of which, loaded with oil, caught fire and were entirely consumed, burning the bodies of the dead men. The engineer and firemen were not injured.

The Nymphe in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The British man-of-war Nymphe returned here this morning. She arrived here from Esquimalt December 1 and left December 4 for Magdalena Bay to meet the British flagship Warspite and have her regular gun practice, after which, it was reported, the Nymphe would go on to Callao and Valparaiso.

Actor Knight Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—George T. Knight, the actor, is seriously ill at his mother's, who lives in this city. He has been sick for several days, and it was reported last night that he was dying. His sister has telegraphed for his wife, who is playing in New York.

A Boston Explosion.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—An explosion of blasting powder occurred at 10:30 at the corner of Hyde Park avenue and Forest Hill street, where the city is building a sewer. One man was taken to the hospital severely injured.

Dr. Graves Must Hang.

DENVER, Colo.—Jan. 11.—Judge Rising this morning denied the motion of Dr. Graves' counsel for arrest of judgment and sentenced the condemned man to be hanged within the two weeks beginning January 31.

Left the Track.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—The all-rail freight from Providence at 4:40 this morning jumped the track at East Junction, and 11 of the 50 cars left the rails.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

DUKE OF CLARENCE ILL.

SUFFERING FROM THE GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA.

Other Distinguished Sufferers From the Influenza—The Egyptian Question—Bulgaria Gives Satisfaction to France—Traffic in Coolies at Singapore.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Alarm has been caused in the royal circle by the serious illness of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, eldest son of the Prince of Wales. The Duke has been showing signs of illness for some days, but it was hoped that he had nothing more than a passing cold. Yesterday and to-day, however, it has become apparent that the Duke has a severe attack of influenza, and that it is complicated with pneumonia. This combination has proved fatal in so many instances of late that the royal family feel an anxiety greater perhaps than the same attack would under ordinary circumstances excite.

Among the people the news of the Duke's illness arouses more sympathy than would have been the case a month ago, before his engagement to Princess May of Teck. The Duke has been much more popular since it became known that he was to marry, for love, a woman of English birth. So serious is the attack that all appointments made by the Prince have been cancelled and the marriage appointed for February 27, for which great preparations are being made, will of course depend upon his recovery.

When the news of her lover's condition was carried to the princess she showed the deepest anxiety and wanted to go immediately to his side. Inquiries are pouring in from all sides as to the duke's condition.

Should the duke become a victim of the d[illegible] which has been playing havoc [illegible] gland and on the continent, his pla[illegible] heir to the throne after the Prince of Wales, would be taken by the sailor prince, George, who is a more popular favorite than any other member of the Royal Family. Already there is speculation on this subject, although at present there is no reason to apprehend a fatal result of the Duke's malady.

The Duke of Clarence is at Sandringham, the home of his father, the Prince of Wales. The fact that an official statement of the Duke's condition was published voluntarily, without any previous unofficial rumors or gossip on the subject having been circulated is taken as proof that the matter is considered a serious one. It is known that the Duke is far from robust, and the result of any severe attack of illness is, therefore, to be looked forward to with apprehension. The members of the patient's family exhibit much anxiety.

The physicians who were summoned yesterday are still in attendance. Even should the influenza and pneumonia be brought under control speedily, the well-known debilitating after-effects of the disease will keep the Duke under the doctor's care probably for some months to come.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—To-night's bulletin regarding the health of the Duke of Clarence is not reassuring. His illness is affecting him severely, but his constitution bears up under the strain. The doctors in attendance consider the symptoms to be, on the whole, favorable. The illness of the Duke is the subject of town talk. One cause of anxiety is the fact that so many deaths have occurred under the Georges in the royal family, a fact to which the Queen owes her elevation to the throne.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The official bulletin issued this morning from Sandringham in regard to the health of the Duke of Clarence says the inflammation of the lungs from which he is suffering is pursuing its course, and his strength is well maintained. But it is added that no improvement in his condition can be recorded. It is unofficially announced, however, that the condition of the sick man is much worse to-day than yesterday. The attack of pneumonia, it appears, is more serious than the physicians are willing to admit.

Comments on the Egyptian Question.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—The Neue Freie Presse says: Egypt's present weighty affairs have required the extension of British occupation of the country.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Le Soleil, commenting on the Egyptian situation, says: France being alone in opposition to England it is more than probable the government can do nothing whatever in regard to Egypt, especially as Turkey is certain to back out without difficulty. The Journal des Debats denies that the minority and the youth of Abbass Pasha justify the pretensions of England to continue the occupation of Egypt, and says: Europe cannot abdicate the right to interfere in Egypt nor resign the necessary power into the hands of the English. France will never accept such a position.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily News says: Much indignation is expressed here at the native doctors' treatment of the khedive's case, and there is general belief that the khedive's life might have been saved if proper medical skill had been applied earlier. The local press is unanimous in declaring that British evacuation of Egypt is an impossibility now.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11. — The Novosti recommends that there be a solidarity union between Russia and France to meet the union of England and the dreibund on the Egyptian question. It declares the legitimacy of British occupation must never be admitted.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Kreuze Zeitung thinks England will be compelled either to join the dreibund or to open negotiations with France, looking to a joint control of Egypt by England and France.

Bulgaria Gives Satisfaction.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—La Liberta announces that the Bulgarian incident is closed, the Bulgarian ministers at a meeting in Sofia having decided to give adequate satisfaction to France. It is said that the French ministry is decidedly relieved by this result, and that the satisfaction awarded is merely an unsubstantial pretense conceded by Bulgaria to cover French retreat from the extreme demand made for satisfaction in the first place. The French cabinet found that even Russia was unwilling to sustain any decidedly aggressive measures, and the porte was also unwilling to antagonize Bulgarians. It is understood, however, that the secession of the porte was influential in inducing Stambouloff to give France the opportunity for a graceful adjustment.

Under the British Flag.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Varley, a Socialist jurist, recently visited Singapore, and has written Lord Salisbury charging the government with permitting a horrible traffic in Chinese coolies to be carried on in Singapore. He says these coolies are drafted by the thousands, almost naked, and thrust into large receiving sheds in Singapore by agents, commonly called slave dealers, whence they are shipped to Sumatra, Borneo and other countries in English steamers, and hired out by agents to a system of enforced labor, where they have no voice concerning position, work or pay.

Correspondent Expelled from France.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Maringo, a correspondent in Paris of certain Turkish newspapers, has been conducted to the frontier under a decree of expulsion with the charge of misrepresenting the affairs with Bulgarian and other matters affecting France in his correspondence. In some quarters the act is looked upon as a rebuke to Turkey for not actively espousing the cause of France in the Chaudouin affair.

Victims of the Grippe.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Empress of Austria and the widow and daughter of the Khedive of Egypt are ill with influenza. Peyron, ex-Minister of Marine, died to-day of influenza. James Gordon Bennett, who has had a slight attack of influenza, is about to start for Cairo, whence he will go to Abyssinia.

Remembers the Alabama Award.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle says: Probably it was a lively recollection of the Alabama award which caused the hitch in the Behring Sea negotiations. English representatives need beware of all ambiguous proposals emanating from the other side. We believe, however, the obstacle will not prove insurmountable.

Italy and the States.

ROME, Jan. 11.—It is again stated that negotiations between Italy and the United States for a re-establishment of relations are making good progress. It is said that negotiations have taken place at Rome, and that affairs may be expected to be completed soon.

To Blow up the Czar.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 10. — Two nihilists have been arrested at Moscow. It is stated that there is evidence that they laid bombs with electrical attachments upon the line over which the Imperial train was to pass from Carmes.

An Irish Snow Storm.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—At Tyrone, Ireland, a funeral procession to-day became lost in a storm. The horses became exhausted, and it was found necessary to abandon the hearse in a snowdrift.

Minister Lincoln Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 12. — United States Minister Robt. F. Lincoln was obliged to take to bed yesterday. He is suffering from influenza, but the attack is of a mild nature.

The Bishop of Down Dead.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Right Rev. Dr. Reeve, Protestant bishop of Down, is dead. The cause of death was influenza.

Suicide of a Russian Inventor.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Chauborsky, the inventor of the Russian stove, has committed suicide in this city by shooting himself.

Five Persons Drowned.

PARIS, Jan 10.—Five persons were drowned through the capsizing of a boat in the harbor of St. Valery to-day.

Died of Influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 12. — Frederick Gennett, a veteran circus performer, died to-day at Brighton of influenza.

M. Floquet Re-Elected.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day re-elected M. Floquet president of that body.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Municipal Elections—Business Enterprises—Plenty of Snow.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—The municipal election campaign is at fever heat. Two meetings were held last night. It is a toss up who is elected mayor.

A two-thousand-ton ship is to be built here next summer.

Mr. Beecher has returned from an Eastern business trip and reports bright prospects for trade.

Nominations for North Vancouver were held yesterday. C. J. P. Hibbens was elected reeve by acclamation. Councillors were elected by acclamation in wards two and four.

The Grandholm arrived to-day from Portland with 800 tons of freight. The Empress of India sails to-morrow.

There are two inches of snow here.

Trouble in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—Rumors are current of a revolt that has taken place among the Seventh and Second regiments on the line. It is commonly believed that the revolters were suborned by the followers of General Roca. The government has taken measures to suppress the insurrection. The First regiment and Third Artillery were ordered to reinforce the Buenos Ayres garrison. Cartridges were served to all the men, but it is feared that despite these preparations, the insurgents are so strong that they will march from Cordova, Mendoza and La Plata upon Buenos Ayres.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Thomas Brock, an old resident of London is dead, aged 68.

The Messiah craze has not affected the Indians of the Territories.

James Jones, a farmer of Hillyer township, has been found dead in the woods.

Mr. C. Northing, of Oakville, while temporarily insane, committed suicide by hanging.

John Heard, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Southwold, is dead.

Three men were killed in East Templeton by a dynamite explosion this morning.

Martin Armstrong, of Peterboro, was killed in the bush near Nassau while skidding a log.

Snow fell throughout Ontario on Thursday, from four to six inches in most localities.

Elijah Peterson, of Arden, has been killed at Frederick, Mich., by the bursting of a saw in a shingle mill.

John Little, a prominent resident of Toronto, is dead. He fought at Ridgeway in 1866. He was a contractor.

Four officers examined last year for commissions in the Imperial army have failed. The examination was very stiff.

The Quebec Government has decided to take a civil action against Ernest Pacaud to recover $100,000 boodled in the Baie des Chaleurs affair.

George McDonald, a signal man at Booth's crossing, near Belleville, while attempting to cross the track in front of a train was struck by an engine and killed.

Samuel Weaver, of Kingston, who recently assigned for $34,000, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and taken to Montreal.

It is understood in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration to settle international points, that one arbitrator will be a Canadian, probably Hon. Mr. Tupper.

The contract for printing the Quebec Official Gazette, held by Belleau & Co., proprietors of L'Electeur, has been transferred to Messrs. Demers, of L'Evenement.

Fire badly damaged the premises of Senkel's boots and shoes, W. J. Young, Bower & Co., and Henderson's, at Brandon. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Representatives of iron and nail manufacturers of Canada, after three days' discussion in Toronto fixed the price of cut-nails, the agreement to hold good for one year.

There is quite a ripple of excitement in Ottawa contracting circles over the blackballing of Hugh Ryan, the millionair contractor, who was proposed for membership at the Rideau Club.

The trouble between Speaker Marchand and the new Quebec Ministers is serious. Marchand refuses to recognize an appointment made by a recent order-in-council, holding that it is irregular.

Farm land sales of the Canada Northwest Land Co., limited, for 1891, were 45,215 acres for $230,500, as against sales for the previous year of 21,997 acres for $116,737, the increase for the last year being 23,218 acres for $113,763.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance has decided to take a prominent part in the forthcoming general elections in Quebec Province. Only those candidates known to be favorable to the temperance cause will be supported by the alliance.

The sugar refineries have advanced all grades of refined sugar, the increase ranging from one-eighth to a quarter of a cent per pound, and a further increase is expected. The advance was caused by the strong feeling in the raw article.

Mercier has published correspondence showing that Pelletier, the new provincial secretary, who was formerly such an ardent follower of Mercier, gave a written pledge to Mercier that he would support him and also favor the abolition of the legislative council.

Mr. Ferguson, Q.C., of Ottawa, acting under instructions from Baroness Macdonald has written the Globe, stating that unless an ample and satisfactory apology is made for the libellous use of her Ladyship's name, respecting the deal in the Regina townsite, a suit will be entered at once for heavy damages.

Last May Dr. Workman, of Victoria College, was removed by the board of regents from the theological department to the arts department, because of alleged heretical views. Last week the board held a long sitting discussing his position and reaffirmed his removal. Dr. Workman then handed in his resignation, which was accepted.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says defections are taking place every day from among Mercier's supporters and mentions the following as having withdrawn their support from the ex-premier's party: Jacques Grenier, ex-mayor of Montreal; L. O. David, ex-member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly; J. N. Greenshields, Beaugrand, proprietor of LaPatrie, and Senator Bellerose.

The Royal Commission to investigate the charges of malfeasance of office laid against the Mercier Government, was finally appointed on Saturday night and gazetted yesterday. The commissioners have been taken from Montreal. They are Judge Mathew, of the Superior Court, who will act as president; Donald McMaster, Q.C., and Mr. Damase Masson, merchant. The Royal Commission will, it is understood, commence its investigation in Quebec, this week.

At the Hamilton assizes the first case was Hale vs. Hamilton, in which Miss Ruth Hale, dressmaker, accused Mrs. Maud Hamilton of slandering her in charging her with stealing some dress materials. There was no defence. The case was merely one of assessment of damages. The evidence showed that in June Miss Hale was employed by Mrs. Hamilton to make dresses for one week. During the week Mrs. Hamilton caused Miss Hale to be arrested on an accusation of stealing some yards of dress material. The jury brought in a verdict for $400.

William Pierce, Dominion Superintendent of Mines at Calgary, says that McNeill & Co., who have leased the lands and plant of the Anthracite Coal Company, are working energetically both at Canmore and Anthracite, and are doing considerable in the way of opening up new shafts. The Northwest coal and lumber syndicate, of which Senator Cochrane is a member, is putting out about fifty tons a day and will soon commence to ship to British Columbia. This company expects to obtain a contract for coaling the ships of the Pacific squadron, the quality of the coal being admirably adapted for purposes of men-of-war, being soft and practically smokeless.

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The Terminus of any road from the south connecting with the American railway system. The Terminus and Headquarters of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, now in operation.

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The point where the Bank of Montreal has established an agency, and the Bank of British Columbia will open a branch in the early Spring.

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At noon, at Salesroom, Wharf street.

Lots in Subdivision 58a and 182, Group I.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) of the net proceeds of this Sale is guaranteed by the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company to be expended in improvements on their property.

Maps containing full particulars will be ready on 1st February.

JOSHUA DAVIES, - - - - Auctioneer.

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Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block, works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

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Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

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Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

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Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday the 11th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates, shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P.M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll for the Election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For the Election of Aldermen, on Thursday, 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say

For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward, at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said City.

The Polls will be Opened at 8 A. M. and Close at 4 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of January, 1892.

W. F. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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TIME TABLE No. 15,

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WM. DALBY,
Manager.

Dec. 21, 1891.

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Ar.	P M	Ar.	P M			Do.	A M	Do.	P M	
12.24	P M	5.08	P M	78	VICTORIA	8.00	A M	2.30	P M	1
12.20	"	5.04	"	76	RUSSELLS	8.04	"	2.34	"	4
12.10	"	5.44	"	68	COLWOOD	8.14	"	2.44	"	11
11.45	A M	6.15	"	55	GOLDSTREAM	8.50	"	3.00	"	22
10.50	"	4.24	"	44	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.34	"	4.14	"	33
10.40	"	4.14	"	42	COBBLE HILL	9.44	"	4.24	"	35
10.27	"	3.59	"	39	McPHERSON'S	9.57	"	4.39	"	38
10.17	"	3.49	"	36	KOKSILAH	10.07	"	4.49	"	40
10.09	"	3.41	"	34	DUNCANS	10.13	"	4.55	"	43
9.38	"	3.12	"	27	SOMENOS	10.42	"	5.24	"	53
9.30	"		"		CHEMAINUS	10.50	"	5.16	"	63
8.34	"		"		NANAIMO	11.50	"	4.54	"	93
8.25	"		"		WELLINGTON	12.10	"	6.14	"	
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting of the Board Held--Financial Statement Passed.

With Mayor Grant in the chair, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the clerk's office last evening. There were also present Ald. Renouf, McKillican, Holland, Smith and Robertson.

On motion it was carried that the financial statement be taken as read, and arrangements be made with the press for publication of the same. The city auditor's report was also taken as read and received. It is as follows:—

GENTLEMEN.—I have the pleasure to enclose herewith the annual accounts for the year 1891, comprising balance sheet and cash statement, also balance sheet of the water works, all of which I trust will be found in order. The receipts, I am glad to say, are larger than for any previous year, amounting to the sum of $330,540.88 exclusive of the proceeds of loans. This is, of course, largely due to the increase of valuation on the real estate roll, which has swelled the receipts from real estate tax to $189,970.65, as against $100,569.59 last year. All the other items of revenue also show an increase, the principal items being, licenses, $441.58; water rents, $9,244.34; fire insurance tax, $1,775; police court fines, $2,361.10. There is an increase of $1,655 in the amount collected on account of road tax, but the total amount received is, even then, not as large as it ought to be considering the population.

The arrears of taxes uncollected, are, with the exception of real estate, less than last year, these latter are only some $2,000 more, which is very small considering the largely increased value of the roll. All arrears to December 31, 1888, have been collected, thus necessitating no tax sale during 1891. The expenditure, I must point out, is again in excess of the revenue, the difference between the two, after allowing for unpaid accounts and the balance due McGregor & Jeeves on account of their market building contract (which will have to be paid out of ordinary revenue, as the 85 per cent. advanced on the market bonds by the B.C. Corporation Ltd., is exhausted) being $65,517.85. It must, however, be taken into consideration that a large amount of expenditure has arisen during the year that was wholly unforeseen, and, consequently, unprovided for. Among these items, I may mention: Compensation for damages, establishment of leper settlement at Darcey Island, and old men's home, expenses of Royal Commission and the largest amount of all the extra 25 per cent. of school teachers' salary chargeable since last July, and the sums paid to the Board of School Trustees for the current expenses of the schools. A sum of $6,600 is due by the Government on account of this matter, being 50 per cent. of their collections on account of the Provincial Revenue Tax in the city. For the future the Corporation is to collect and appropriate this tax for the use of the Board of Trustees.

The Government has also been debited with 25 per cent. of the Charitable Fund and cost of Old Men's Home.

The largest over-expenditures are, however, on account of the streets and water works; that of the former amounting to $75,816.73, of which $13,151.48 was provided for by the sale of the gravel pits.

Future councils must thoroughly understand that it is utterly impossible, out of the ordinary revenue to build new streets and keep in order those already made, especially as, during the next few years, large sums will be required to repair the streets along the line of the new sewers. Some measures will have to be devised for the opening of new streets leaving repairs only as a charge on current revenue; this becomes all the more necessary on account of the large area that has been added to the city during the past year. The expenditure on water-works, including interest and sinking fund, is $25,886.84 more than the revenue. A large amount has been expended in the new limits on streets and water-works, and only a very small amount of revenue has been received from this locality; an amount of $4000 is due by the Government for street work in that part of the city. The once large spending departments of police, fire and street lighting have none of them exceeded the estimate made at the beginning of the year.

I would advise that, if possible, it be arranged to have the taxes collected at the commencement of the year instead of at the end. Under the present arrangement money has to be borrowed to carry on the business of the city, and the major part of the taxes do not come in until the last month of the year, necessitating a large amount for interest, this year almost $10,000.

The Bank of British North America has intimated that, in future, they will allow 4 per cent. interest on the Sinking Fund deposits, thus making the future payments on this account smaller than formerly. The total amount required for coupon interest and Sinking Fund aggregates $75,000 per annum.

In the water works balance sheet you will notice that the balance due by the city has been increased to $117,961.40, and the Sinking Fund account decreased to $23,131.18. The reason for this is that in former years the Interest and Sinking Fund of the first two water works loans were incorrectly credited to the corporation, and these amounts have, this year been written back. All the interest that the city now takes credit for is on the loans other than the first two, and the only Sinking Funds belonging properly to the water works are as shown on the enclosed balance sheet. The payments made on account of the two loans previously mentioned have been charged to profit and loss, instead of to the water works.

In the balance sheet you will notice that the water works have been valued at $1,000,000, for which amount they could, no doubt, be sold.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. L. RAYMER, Auditor.

A communication from the president of the Medical council was read. It asked that half the fine imposed in a late conviction under the medical act be given to Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton on behalf of a client of theirs. This was referred to the city barristers.

A communication was read from the city barristers regarding the projection on the front of Turner's building, Broad street. Said letter stated it was somewhat doubtful if the by-law had been broken in this particular instance. —Considerable discussion ensued, during which it was shown that the building inspector had passed the plans. It was decided to instruct the city barristers to proceed against Mr. Turner for an infraction of the city by-law, so that the same could be tested.

On motion it was carried that the building inspector be instructed to inform the owners of the half burned building on Pandora street that it must be removed within five days or it would be done by the city at the owner's expense.

On motion the sum of $75 was placed at the disposal of the finance committee for the purpose of preparing an illuminated address to the retiring Mayor.

The meeting then adjourned.

BEFORE THE ELECTORATE

Candidates for Aldermanic Honors Explain Their Views to the Ratepayers.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of electors at Rock Bay last evening, when Mr. Armstrong was called to the chair.

Mr. E. Bragg was the first speaker to explain his policy with regard to municipal politics, which consisted in the promise of an endeavor at all times to obtain for Johnson Street Ward what is due to it on account of its importance and needs, but this endeavor would be applied to the other wards as well.

Mr. Baker also spoke, reiterating the views expressed on the occasion of the nominations at the City Hall yesterday.

Mr. Meldram made a few remarks on the extension of the city limits, and promised, if elected, to consider his duty to the electors before everything else.

Mr. McDonald endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers, especially as to the council selling the whole of the gravel pit. The city finances were also touched upon as well as the sewerage and he stated if elected he would do his best for the city in general, and expressed his opinion that if the regular revenue was well expended it would be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the city without running into debt. On being asked by one of the ratepayers what he thought of the sewerage, he replied that in his opinion the pipes were too small, and that in a few years it would cost as much as they are costing now to put them in proper shape.

Hon. Mr. Beaven gave a few very able remarks on the points of the former speakers and touched upon the system of assessment and taxing the ratepayers according to the sewerage laid in their locality. He hoped that the incoming council would try and adopt some other method and tax those who were deriving the benefit by having the drainage near their property.

Mr. Smith, being present, was then called. He said that owing to the sewerage yet being in its infancy the taxpayers could not reasonably expect the system to be perfect. He then touched upon the taxes and how he had endeavored while in the council to keep the taxes as low as possible. After a few questions had been asked and answered he closed by hoping they would place him at the head of the poll, and if so, would serve them as faithfully as he had before.

Mr. Coughlan touched upon the finances of the city and showed by extending the city limits a very much larger expense had been added to the city. After a few remarks on sewerage and other matters he touched upon the water works and the smallness of the pipes, and explained the large amount of work that had been done in the past year. They had expended on the water works alone $4500, and still there was a great deal more to be done. He concouclded by hoping those present would support him and he would do as he had done in the past.

Mr. Munn then made a few remarks and the meeting duly closed by a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint therefor;

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law" No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

(L.S.) W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.
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THE RESULT IN RICHELIEU.

After a short period of jubilation over the retention of the North Lanark seat by an increased majority, the Dominion Government and its friends find themselves laboring under the necessity of explaining away the crushing defeat they sustained yesterday in Richelieu. At the general elections last March, Sir Hector Langevin carried this constituency as well as Three Rivers, his majority in Richelieu being 308. He elected to sit for Three Rivers, and the vacancy caused by his resignation in Richelieu has now been filled by the return of Mr. Bruneau, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of about 100. So complete a reverse may well be disquieting to the Government, and it is therefore natural that the Tory organs should cast about for mitigating circumstances. They seem to have pitched on the idea that Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly fought for the Liberals and gained them the victory. These men hold a controlling interest in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, with headquarters at Sorel, the chief town of the county, and Sorel, we are told, gave a "solid Grit vote." There is no means at present of determining whether this report is correct or merely manufactured for the occasion. If it is true, that McGreevy and Connolly aided Mr. Bruneau they did not do it out of love for the Liberals, and their course must have been inspired by a wish to frighten the Government out of going on with their prosecution. If their action fails of its purpose they will most likely repeat it in other contests, which would mean the loss of more seats to the Government. If the Government is frightened and drops the prosecution then the people generally will see how hollow a mockery is the alleged anxiety of Abbott and Thompson to punish the boodlers.

Another reason for the Government's defeat in Richelieu is stated to have been the introduction of provincial issues into the contest. Some of the eastern papers have alleged that the main issue was the dismissal of Mercier, and that the Ottawa Government was held responsible for the actions of Governor Angers. If this is correct, and the contest was a trial of strength between Mercier and his opponents, then the outcome bodes ill for both Abbott and De Boucherville.

Probably the most potent factor in the contest was the refusal of Mr. Chapleau to take any part in it. Not only was that gentleman soured by Premier Abbott's failure to give him the Cabinet position which he coveted, but the Conservative candidate in Richelieu was selected against his wishes and without consulting him. This was a direct affront to his aspirations to the Quebec leadership, which he resented by refusing to take any part in the campaign. He has thus shown his power, and may be depended on to show it in like manner again when occasion offers. And thus the Government is left in another awkward dilemma, for if it continues to ignore Chapleau it will certainly lose more of the Quebec seats, and if it surrenders to him it will anger the Ontario electorate. To sum up, whatever the forces at work in Richelieu may have been, the outcome is extremely bad for the Government.

AN AWKWARD POSITION.

A teacher in this Province sometimes finds himself placed in an awkward position. It may happen that, in his official capacity, he is obliged to choose between two masters, either of whom can cut off his official head or otherwise injure his interests. Mr. Netherby, the principal of the Boys' School, was in a dilemma during the unfortunate dispute between the Government and the city trustees. If he gave evidence that was not likely to commend itself to the School Board, he stood in danger of losing his position. If his words were not acceptable to the Council of Public instruction he might excite the ill will of that terrible court of justice. How adroitly he managed to satisfy the desires of all parties may be seen from a comparison of the evidence given before the Trustees and the Government. To the former body Mr. Netherby stated:

The number of promotions depended on the amount of accommodation available in the division.

Q—Were all the pupils in the different divisions entitled to promotion, promoted? A—That is a question (laughter) and it comes back to what I have already stated with regard to accommodation.

Q—So that the pupils may remain in a certain class several terms before the class he is entitled to can accommodate him? A—It seems so. (Laughter.)

Q—Then it depends on the room? A—Exactly. (Laughter)

At the farcical enquiry held before the Council of Public Instruction, Mr. Netherby's evidence was not quite so damaging, as may be seen from his answer to the following:

Q—You have no fault whatever to find with the general system of promotion? A—No; I have considered it in all its bearings, and have not only considered it in all its bearings so far as my experience and ability go but I have compared it with others, and I am unable to see in what way we could possibly fix a percentage, because you see there are different subjects, etc.

Q—In your opinion were the schools in last June properly graded? A—Yes.

When a gentleman of Mr. Netherby's standing and respectability finds it necessary to state the belief that schools are properly graded, even if promotions are made to depend on the accommodation that is provided, it shows clearly the unfortunate position in which teachers are placed in British Columbia. Would it not be better for the teachers, the schools and the Government itself if all interested in education were allowed to give the freest expression to their opinions and suggest such improvements as their experience may convince them will prove beneficial to the schools? Recent events call for a radical change in the relations existing between the Government and the teachers, and the placing of the latter in a position where their services will do the greatest good to the Province at large.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The nomination for the Commons in Glengarry took place on Thursday last, and Thursday next is therefore election day. R. R. McLennan, the unseated Conservative member, and A. McArthur, Liberal, are the candidates. It is apparently the intention of the Government to have all the other Ontario bye elections held on the 28th inst. The writs for Lincoln, Halton and Kingston have already been issued, fixing that day as the date of elections. Party nominations for the vacancies are being made and all things put in readiness for the contests. Dr. Ferguson, who was so badly beaten in Welland in March last, has declined to be a candidate again in that county, and the Conservatives have nominated James Lawson, of Thorold. A. B. Ingram, the unseated member for East Elgin, will again be the Conservative member in that riding. The Conservatives of Queen's County, Nova Scotia, have made a somewhat remarkable nomination, their choice having fallen on A. B. Morine, who is at present leader of the Opposition in the Newfoundland Legislative Assembly. Mr. Morine is a native of Queen's County, and is now attending the law school of Dalhousie College, Halifax.

The new Quebec Government has appointed another Royal Commission to inquire into the doings of its predecessor. That its investigation will disclose the existence of much crookedness under the Mercier regime is quite likely, and its discoveries will no doubt be used with some effect in the election campaign. The appointment of the commission will, on the other hand, give Mercier a further opportunity of representing the new Government as the instruments of Ottawa tyranny and himself as the injured upholder of the people's rights and liberties. Two steps had already been taken which were greatly at variance with constitutional usage, the dismissal of the Mercier Ministry and the premature dissolution of the Legislature, preventing the holding of a session within the prescribed twelve months. Now the Government, by the appointment of this commission, takes out of the hands of the Legislature an investigation which lies within its province. In short, the whole course of Governor Angers and his new advisers amounts to a substitution of personal government for parliamentary rule, implying that the people of Quebec are not to be trusted with the duties and privileges of self-government. Mercier may be depended on to make the most of this attack on popular rights and use it as a means of drawing the people's attention away from the charges against his own administration. His opponents have given him a vantage ground from which he will fight with no small chance of success.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

DIVORCE COURT.

It is understood that proceedings, pending in the suit of Hall (F. W.) vs. Hall, have been discontinued and the action withdrawn on a mutually amicable basis.

An application was made by an upcountry couple for a judicial separation, one of the grounds alleged being cruelty. Hon. Mr. Justice Crease was hearing the request all this afternoon in chambers.

FULL COURT.

Before Hon. Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake.

Boscowitz vs. Warren. The particular item before the court this morning in this now inextricable maze of litigation was an appeal from a final order of the Chief Justice upon the taking of accounts between the parties. The full court dismissed the appeal, with costs. Mr. C. Wilson, for Boscowitz; Mr. A. L. Belyea for Warren.

SUPREME COURT.

Before the Chief Justice and a Common Jury.

Neville vs. Lang. This is an action brought against defendant for keeping a "fierce and mischievous dog, accustomed to attack and bite mankind," and also for biting plaintiff. The defence set up is that the dog did not belong to defendant; it was not fierce and mischievous.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Seven applications of claimants for wages against George J. Cook were made in chambers this morning and were adjourned till Saturday. Mr. Mills and Mr. Langley appeared for claimants.

In the case of Wintermute Bros. an application for attachment of debts was granted.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie C. J.)

Perrin vs. Braden—This case was decided in the County Court yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that Perrin sued Braden for $103 as partnership liabilities in the poultry show that created the dispute, and Mr. Braden disputed the claim. His lordship ordered the registrar to take an account, from which it was found that the liabilities amounted to $105. Judgment was given accordingly, each party to pay his own costs. Mr. F. G. Walker appeared for Mr. Perrin and Mr. Braden was represented by Mr. Bodwell.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Neither of the saloon cases came before the police magistrate this morning.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The Y. L. I. will give a social dance in Harmony Hall on Tuesday evening.

Artistic linen an silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. to 55 Fort street.

An important meeting of the Grand Lodge, L. O. L., will be held this evening.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

The Sons of St. George will install officers and hold a banquet this evening.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

The bachelors of the city have arranged for a grand ball on the 4th of February.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

McLean, the Westminster oarsman, has been defeated by E. Hughes in a mile canoe race.

Nanaimo's financial statement for 1892 shows an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

A carrier pigeon service is to be started between New Westminster and the slate quarries at Jervis Inlet.

The members of the Hebrew Ladies Association are arranging for a concert which they intend holding shortly.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

It is claimed a deposit of clay has been found near Seattle, from which the finest kinds of delf can be made.

A heap of paper in Jeffree's clothing store caught fire last night, but was extinguished before the blaze had a chance to spread.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The first of a series of "cheerful evenings" to be spent in Victoria West hall, was held by the young people of St. Saviour's church last evening.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

The new mission hall at Spring Ridge in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, is to have held in it tomorrow evening a grand social to celebrate the opening.

A horse, *sans* vehicle, made a lively tour around the business part of the city last evening. Part of the time he galloped along the sidewalk, but fortunately no damage was done.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

In the city police court this morning James Myers was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for larceny. Another larceny case was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, the efficient organist of St. Barnabas church, was last evening presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the rector, Rev. Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the congregation.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

The Port Angeles Tribune quotes Mr. Charles Mallette as authority for the statement that work on the construction of the Port Angeles Southern road will commence in March, and that it is as certain as human events can be that this road will be built and in operation before the end of the present year.

The Mahdi Was Poisoned.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Father Ohrwalder, the Austrian missionary who recently escaped from captivity among the Mahdists, tells a thrilling story as to how the original Mahdi come to die, like Holfernesi, by the hands of a Soudanese Kudit. The father of the woman who slew the Mahdi was a respectable citizen of Khartoum. When the city was captured the dervishes butchered his younger children and enslaved his wives, and seized and divided the property. The daughter, a girl of unusual beauty, was taken by the Mahdi to be an inmate of his harem. The Mahdi, although known to the general body of his followers as an ascetic, really led a licentious life and usually selected the more beautiful captives as an addition to his numerous wives. The young woman pretended to submit without a murmur, but she entertained a deep purpose of revenge for the fate of her father and his household. Opportunity offering she poisoned a cooling drink which the Madhi took with fatal result. The cause of his death was detected and the young woman was subjected to horrible tortures during the eight days before death relieved her.

Big Fire in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—At noon to-day a fire broke out on the fifth floor of the eight-story building occupied by Hiram Sibley as a seed store. The upper floors were soon enveloped in flames. The building adjoins a long row of buildings on East Main street, most of which are occupied on the ground floors by commission merchants. The west end of the front buildings was occupied by George Barr, proprietor of the City Hotel. At 12:30 o'clock the south wall of the Sibley block fell, and crushed in part of the roof of the Second Baptist church. The church soon took fire. At 12:30 another section of wall toppled over and crushed in the roof of the wing on the north side of the church. The Sibley building had burned entirely out at one o'clock, and the fire in the church was under control. The total loss of both buildings is $150,000. Mortimer Brennan, of hose 5, fell from a ladder and was badly hurt.

Grippe in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Twelve deaths from grippe were reported to-day, and the total number of deaths reported is 170, which, compared with the 134 of yesterday, is a somewhat alarming increase.

What is more attractive than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use *Parsons's Powder*.

GREAT XMAS SALE
OF NEW
JAPANESE GOODS
Just received by last steamer, consisting all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Xmas Goods in the city.

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150 GOVERNMENT ST.

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1 Lot, Harrison street,	750
1 Lot, Byron street,	300
1 Lot, Byron street,	275

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Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

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RECEIVED TO-DAY!
Another lot of new
JAPANESE GOODS
At the New Japanese Bazaar,
90 DOUGLAS STREET.
These goods are works of art, and very suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, and will be sold cheap for cash.
J. M. NAGANO CO.
90 Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates.
VICTORIA, B.C.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

10 Days

During the Clearance Sale commencing January 9th, Partridge will sell 14 yards of Canton Flannel for $1. *

Victoria City Public Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall this evening at 8 p.m.

Installation.

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah I.O.O.F., to be held this evening, officers will be installed for the ensuing year.

The Comus Club.

The Comus Club will resume their usual winter dances next Tuesday evening. Harmony Hall has been engaged for the occasion.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, being entitled to send three representatives to the Grand Lodge, which will be held in Nanaimo on February 10th, elected the following: W. E. Holmes, P. G.; F. Carne, P. G.; A. G. Day, P. G.

Fell Into the Hold.

A seaman of the Norwegian bark Dominion fell from the 'tween decks of that vessel this afternoon and landed on a heap of dunnage in the lower hold. He was badly bruised and cut by the accident, but not fatally hurt. He was at once taken to the Marine Hospital, where he will be cared for.

To Give an Entertainment.

Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., will give an entertainment at the Victoria Theatre on the evening of the 28th inst. A farce, "My Wife's Second Floor," will be presented as a curtain raiser to be followed by the strong drama "Presumptive Evidence." There is a deal of good talent available, and the performance should be an enjoyable one.

Imperial Theatre.

This popular resort was crowded to the doors last night by an appreciative audience to witness the performance of "East Lynne." The company appeared at their best and were heartily applauded throughout. They deserve praise for the excellent manner in which they produced this emotional play. "East Lynne" will be repeated to-night.

Another Adjournment.

Owing to the pressure of business now on in the law courts, the judges in the City Royal Commission were to-day again compelled to make another adjournment. There is still evidence to be taken in rebuttal of the last complaint against the sewerage, but one after another point crops up and the indications seem to point to no end of the Commission.

A Youthful Sinner.

The boy Vanhurst, accused of stealing the railroad velocipede last week, was to-day sentenced by his honor the police magistrate to pay a fine of $20, or in default go to the common jail for two months. As the money was not forthcoming this youthful sinner will experience the wholesome discipline of Warden John for the space of two months to come.

To Form a Ticket.

The Licensed Vintners' Association held a meeting this afternoon to form a ticket for the municipal elections. Just who the candidates are who will receive the support of the Vintners is not known yet. It is stated on good authority, however, that one or two gentlemen who are not candidates had been urged last week to come out in the interests of the Vintners.

Slight Fire at Noon.

Fire alarms are coming in just now with a frequency which, to the minds of the firemen, is fast getting monotonous. The latest was at half past twelve this afternoon. The cause was the ignition of the roof of a small house, No. 47 View street. The blaze was put out before any damage of account was done. This is the third time within the past year or so that the premises have been on fire.

Condition of the Lepers.

A trip to the leper camp at Darcey Island was made yesterday by Ald. Holland and Sanitary Officer Bailey. The unfortunates who are confined there are doing fairly well. Two of them have apparently improved in health, while two are evidently growing worse. Provisions are in no way scarce, and their condition is as comfortable as it is possible for it to be under the circumstances.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 John on St.

Lost the Week's Wash.

Some thief with a partiality for ladies' underwear and other articles which go to make up the weekly wash, stripped a clothes-line of its weight of laundried linen last night. The articles belonged to a family residing at Beach terrace, Humboldt street. The lady of the house had, like all good Canadian housewives, finished the washing on Monday and left the clothes out for the night. She was annoyed and surprised to find them non est this morning. The loss is about $50. No trace of the thief has been found.

Tragedy or Joke?

It was reported to Supt. of Police Sheppard this morning that some one had been drowned in a pond back of Lumber's brickyard. Officer Abel was detailed to investigate, and on reaching the scene of the supposed accident he could see very little to draw any definite conclusion from. Two little boys stated that they had noticed a pair of gates on the bank and a hole in the ice. Somebody had told them that a crater had been drowned, but no one could be found in the neighborhood who knew anything of the matter. While looking about Officer Abel picked up a piece of wood, on the smooth side of which was written in pencil "Some person fell in." This was all. He then came into town to get appliances to drag the bottom of the pool to see if its dark waters concealed the body of some unfortunate victim of thin ice. It is thought that the matter is a joke, although it may be a tragedy.

Table mats at Fox's.

Take Notice.

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Ulster for $2.75, worth $5. Landsdowne House, Yates street. *

Millinery.

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Mark Down Sale.

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 6 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

I. O. O. F.

A long felt want was filled last evening among the I. O. O. F. by the formation of a general relief committee. The object of this committee is to look after brothers who are not members of the city lodges when sick or destitute, to find employment, if possible, and to see in case they should die here that they are buried, and various other minor matters. The following officers were last night elected: President, W. E. Holmes, No. 1; Vice-President, J. E. Church, No. 14; Secretary, W. Jackson, No. 2; Treasurer, P. A. Babbington, No. 4. They meet every first and third Monday in each month.

The Mock Parliament.

The first trial of strength between the two parties took place last evening in the division on the amendment to the address. The result, however, was a victory for the Government by a majority of three. The Postmaster-General gave notice of the following motion:

"Whereas, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Dominion of Canada can, and should assume the rights and responsibilities of a free and independent nation, Be it therefore resolved that a petition be addressed and forwarded to Her Majesty in Council, praying that appropriate legislation be submitted to the Imperial Parliament in this behalf. And be it further resolved, that Her Majesty's Privy Council for the Dominion of Canada be empowered to confer and negotiate with Her Majesty's Privy Council for Great Britain and Ireland, as to the terms of such legislation.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

River steamers are being frozen out of the Fraser.

Sealer Laura, Capt. Hansen, will sail on a sealing cruise to-morrow.

Thomas Sinclair, the contractor who has been laid up with la grippe, is again out.

Sealing schooner Sea Lion, Captain Bucholz, sails this evening on the spring cruise.

Steamer Esperanza, of Nanaimo, has been bought by Foreman & Campbell from R. Whitfield.

Steamer Yosemite went around to Esquimalt to-day to discharge salmon into the bark City of Carlisle.

Capt. Whitelaw says that in about 10 or 15 days a try will be made to lift the steamer San Pedro. The operation will attract many to the hill when the trial is made.

M. Gutmann, representing James Ullman, the well-known fur dealer of New York, is in the city. He is taking the place of Mr. Maurice Davis, who has not sufficiently recovered from illness to stand travelling.

It is reported that the Union Pacific steamer Olympian, which left Seattle last Tuesday for the Columbia River, is at Neah Bay. The Olympian got outside and as far as Destruction Island, when she ran into a strong southeast gale and put back into the Straits for shelter. She will not make a start until the weather settles.

British bark Aristomene, bound for Vancouver with sugar from Java, put into San Francisco Sunday for provisions, after which she proceeded on her voyage north. The Aristomene had a very narrow escape from going to the bottom and was only saved by sacrificing a portion of her cargo. She was caught in a terrific hurricane, which lasted 14 hours. During the time the ship was totally unmanageable and her decks were swept of everything movable by seas that broke on board. The ship was thrown on her beam ends, and she lay over so far that water was up to the hatchway and all hands sought safety on the poop, where they lashed themselves until the gale subsided, when a lot of the cargo was jettisoned. By the time the ship was balanced, over 200 tons of sugar had been heaved into the sea. It was then discovered that every particle of bread, flour, tea, rice and coffee was so thoroughly soaked with salt water as to be utterly useless and salt pork was the only provision not damaged by salt water. The crew were in a wretched condition until San Francisco was reached.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Dalby is about again.

Judge Bole, of Westminster, is in the city.

Major Mutter, of Somenos, is at the Oriental.

Rev. Father Durand, of Comox, is in the city for a few days.

Dr. Walkem and H. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

E. B. Marvin, the well known Wharf street merchant is seriously ill.

Mrs. Richards, wife of Hon. A. N. Richards, has been seriously ill. She was very low on Sunday but has improved considerably since and is to-day much better.

A Fight With Pumas.

LIEPSIC, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The greatest hunt ever undertaken in this state took place near here yesterday, when 70 men and 50 hounds turned out to run down the two pumas, which for two weeks have been preying on live stock in the neighborhood. The beasts were encountered early in the afternoon, much to the sorrow of both hunters and hounds. The fight was kept up till dark, with the result that seven hunters are dangerously injured, at least two of them fatally, and nine hounds are dead. The pumas are now surrounded in a swamp and the fight will be renewed to-day.

FOURTH ANNUAL SHOW.

The Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock at the New Public Market.

Poultry, dogs and pet stock of every description, size, breed and age kept steadily flowing into the public market on Cormorant street from an early hour this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the Secretary of the B.C. Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock Association closed the entry books, and the judges took charge of the exhibits. There are close upon 500 entries, which is far in excess of the number entered at the third annual exhibition of the association held a year ago. The whole upper storey of the market building is being used, the dogs being shown to advantage in a circle around the corridor, and the poultry in the large stalls. The officers of the association have been hard at work all day long and have placed the exhibits in such a manner that visitors can see them without crowding or pushing. Although only the first of the three days on which the show is to be kept open, there were a large number present, among them fanciers from the Sound, Oregon, the Mainland, Nanaimo and Wellington, some of whom brought a large number of birds and dogs with them.

In addition to the splendid prize list offered by the association there was a very large number of handsome special prizes offered by private individuals, which encouraged breeders to bring out their dogs and poultry, so that, besides being more, there are better specimens at this than at former exhibitions. Mr. J. D. Mercer, who superintended the Seattle show just closed, expressed himself as being much surprised at the exhibits which he considers very creditable.

Dr. Milne, of this city, has the largest exhibit of poultry, consisting of every variety from the Colquitz Poultry Yard. He is closely followed by Dr. Walkem, Wellington; J. M. Garrison, Forest Grove, Oregon; Flett Bros., Somenos; C. W. Riley, North Bend. Among the other exhibitors are Wm. Dean, Victoria District; J. D. Mercer, Seattle, Mr. Hull, Olympia; R. P. McLennan, J. B. Carmichael and many others of Victoria. The Pacific Incubator Co. of Seattle have one of their incubators at work hatching chickens. Too much cannot be said in praise of the poultry which far exceeds any ever seen here before in an exhibition.

The dogs, rabbits, guinea fowls, pigeons, cats, etc., are exhibited by numerous individual exhibitors who have succeeded in bringing out some splendid stock. There are a number of exhibits in each variety so that Mr. S. A. Roberts, of London, Ont., the judge, will have a hard time deciding which is the best. Mr. F. W. Hitchcock, of Greenleaf, Kansas, is judging the poultry. They started their work at 2 o'clock and have been at it ever since.

The show will remain open until Thursday evening.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Miss Howard, S Hall, F W Carter, T V Moffatt, R Loritt, D A Davis, G M Callaghan and wife, J W Smith, P Collins J M Garrison, T W Hitchcock, J D Mercier, R Hamilton.

Carving sets at Fox's.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Electors of Yates street Ward:

Having received nomination for Alderman for your Ward, I most respectfully request your vote and influence.

JOHN B. LOVELL.

Victoria, 11th January, 1892. ja12

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the voters of Yates Street Ward to place myself in nomination for the position of Alderman, I now comply with their request, and can assure you that I will, if elected, as I have done in the past, do my best for the City of Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

ja11 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I will be a candidate for election to the Council in Johnson street Ward, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

ja9-td THOS. SHAW.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your votes and support.

ja9 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

I offer myself, at the request of a number of electors, as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward. Your votes and influence are respectfully requested.

WALTER WALKER,

ja8-td Coal Merchant.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been asked by a number of the electors to again represent Yates Street Ward on the Board of Aldermen, I hereby announce myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

My past actions will show what my policy has been and is.

ja9 W. D. MCKILLICAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers and Voters of Johnson Street Ward, I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having long experience in contracting and public works, I trust that the knowledge of such works will be useful to the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

ja8 JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many, I come before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, and should you consider my services worthy of your confidence by electing me to that position, I will endeavor to do the best for the interest of the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence. W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have the honor of placing my name on the list of candidates for your approval.

ja8 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for election to the Council as Alderman for James Bay Ward. It will be impossible for me to engage in a personal canvass; but my record as an Alderman and as a citizen is known to the electors, and upon that they are asked to judge. WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the request of many Ratepayers and Citizens of the above Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council. If elected I will give my vote and support to all measures conducive to the welfare of the City at large.

JOHN H. MELDRUM.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. 7

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a candidate for the Mayorship, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

21st December, 1891.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In answer to a numerously and influentially signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayorality of our city, I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

jan8 A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by numerous electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.

I am yours faithfully,

HUGH MACDONALD,

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1892. Pandora North. jan6

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been requested to again become a candidate for alderman in your ward, I beg to say that I will offer my services at the next civic election, and respectfully solicit your support.

de31 H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the Electors that he will be a Candidate for Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully asks their influence and support.

J. P. MATTHEWS.

Fort Street, Victoria Jan. 4, 1892. jan4

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent you as Alderman for James Bay Ward and if elected will do my best for the welfare of the Ward I represent, and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN LAWSON.

Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1892. j7

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the forthcoming election it is my intention to offer my services as a representative of James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council.

Should your choice fall upon me it will rest on one who will always have the interests of the city and of his constituents at heart.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

Boyd street, January 1st, 1892. ja2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged by numerous electors of your Ward to offer my services as one of your representatives in the City Council, and after full consideration I have consented to do so. I am no stranger to you, having for over thirty years been identified with the interests of our city, and have watched carefully the important matters which have from time to time been promoted for your welfare. I am deeply interested in the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will bring an independent judgment and best efforts to bear on the various important questions affecting your welfare. I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HALL.

Niagara street, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1892. j2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the electors that he will again be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully asks for their influence and support.

jan6 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

j5-td DR. R. MORRISON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.

jan5 G. MESHER, SR.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council in Johnson Street Ward. I will, if elected, endeavor to discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously.

Meetings will be held in the three School Houses in the Ward during the week.

jan4 EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectively ask for your influence and votes.

jan4 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to earnest solicitations, I beg to present myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward. Having no experience in speaking before a public audience, and not intending to make any attempt at the present time, I take this means of announcing that, if elected, I shall endeavor to use my influence in the best interests of Johnson Street Ward in particular, and the entire city in general. I believe reform is needed in many departments of city management; that more benefit should result from the large expenditures made than we now experience; that a more equitable distribution of the city's revenue is required and demanded; that greater care and consideration should be given to the granting of subsidies to new and untried applications; that, whilst recognizing the Tramway system of great convenience and advantage, I protest against the disadvantages arising from the unfinished state of construction of the road, which in many places is dangerous to valuable property. Immediate attention is called for in the matter of street lighting, and I believe residents of outside portions of the city have good cause for complaint. I am in favor of retrenchment in all departments of the city government when in accordance with good service. Should you favor me with a seat at the Council Board, I shall make it my aim and object at all times to secure a dollar's value for each dollar expended, and purpose to do what I believe to be my straightforward duty, in all places and toward all, without fear or favor, irrespective of class, creed or faction.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

J. C. DEVLIN.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

NEW DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN

EASTERN PRICES.

Having purchased over

$3000.00

worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST.

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

THE STANLEY HOUSE

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts.

Also Commercial St., Nanaimo.

WM. S. HAMPSON & CO.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1891.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding:—		
Real estate tax	$16,673 71	
Trades licenses	1,572 50	
Retail liquor licenses	25 00	
Fire insurance tax	975 02	
Water rents	3,964 04	
		23,210 25
Bank of B. N. A. Water-Works Sinking Funds:		
$20,000 loan, 1877	$ 8,595 35	
$75,000 "	8,325 95	
$20,000 " 1888	822 79	
$70,000 "	2,899 64	
$60,000 "	2,487 45	
		23,131 18
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Funds Account:		
Water Works, $100,000	$50,289 98	
do do $ 50,000	25,941 77	
Electric light	3,816 91	
Drainage	1,205 39	
Streets $50,000	2,301 77	
do $45,000	1,866 07	
Corporation	10,891 07	
Johnson street sewer	1,231 03	
Park	1,035 60	
Fire	611 18	
City Hall	1,492 45	
Cemetery	532 01	
Flour mill	377 00	
Sewerage	2,639 65	
Market site	399 00	
do building	487 00	
Crematory	210 00	
		115,436 98
Johnson street sewer acct		37,875 22
Beacon Hill Park		25,000 00
Electric light plant		26,500 00
Sewerage works		149,096 79
Market site	44,132 58	
do building	42,055 37	
		86,507 95
Bank of B. N. A. Sewerage Current Account	7,042 06	
Bank or B. N. A. Special Deposit Bearing Interest at 4 per cent	107,750 98	
		114,793 04
Library		2,600 00
Lot 318 Yates street		6,000 00
Electric light building		3,500 00
Office furniture		2,128 73
Cemetery addition		17,483 68
Corporation horses and carts		1,980 00
Fire Department plant		38,415 00
Deluge engine house and lot		18,000 00
City Hall and lots 1249 & 1250		100,317 95
Road roller and crusher		4,982 25
T. Storey		79 95
Steam drills	936 30	
Steam engine for do	1,000 00	1938 30
Street sprinklers		917 30
Thos Russell		2,000 00
Clock		3,500 00
Lots 4 and 5 Beckley Farm		1,400 00
Market Building advance account		13,479 66
J. Gosnell		325 75
B. C. Land and Investment Agency, special deposit Old Mens' Home building fund		25 00
Pound Property Lots 18, 19, 20, Spring Ridge		2,000 00
Unsold debentures (Market building and site)		100,000 00
Street repairs 1,900 yds. rock		2850,00
B.C. Agricultural Associat'n bonus secured by m't'ge		25,000 00
Government of B. C.—		
Prov. Rev. Tax Acct	6,426 00	
Street Acct. new limits	4,000 00	
Proportion of Charities and cost of Old Mens' Home	960 50	
		11,386 50
Gravel Pits' balance purchase money		10,083 52
Water Works Capital acct		1,000,000 00
B. C. Corporation Ltd.— Proceeds crematory debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent		9,800 00
Cash		1,863 20
		$1,986,465 95

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B.N.A. Overdraft		11,355 33
Unclaimed wages		94 33
Water W. Debentures. 1874	92,500 00	
do do 1875	50,000 00	
do do 1877	20,000 00	
do do 1886	75,000 00	
do do 1888	20,000 00	
do do 1889	70,000 00	
do do 1889	60,000 00	
Streets do 1886	50,000 00	
do do 1889	45,000 00	
Park do 1889	25,000 00	
Fire do 1889	15,000 00	
John St Sewer do 1888	30,000 00	
Corporation do 1878	20,000 00	
Drainage do 1885	5,000 00	
Electric L't do 1885	16,000 00	
Cemetery do 1889	12,500 00	
City Hall do 1889	35,000 00	
Flour Mill do 1891	10,000 00	
Crematory do 1890	10,000 00	
Sewerage do 1890	300,000 00	
Agricul A do 1891	25,000 00	
Market B do 1891	55,000 00	
do Site do 1891	45,000 00	
		1,086,000 00
Deposits for Use of Sts		670 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct		37 81
Building Fund, Old People's Home		25 00
B. C. Corporation, Ld. Advance on Market Bonds		85,000 00
Govt. of B.C. School Tax Account		6,215 00
Outstanding Accounts		13,335 11
McGregor & Jeeves, bal. Contract Market Bldg		12,483 75
Bills Payable		100,000 00
Water Works Current Account		141,092 58
Corporation City of Victoria, excess of assets over liabilities		539,183 97
		$1,986,465 95

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City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 9th Jan. 1892.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891	$ 1,765 01	
Water rents	52,848 10	
Fire Insurance tax	9,575 00	
City Pound fees	624 50	
Surveying street lines	200 00	
Beacon Hill Park for hay and wood	345 00	
Real Estate tax	189,970 65	
Trade Licenses	23,134 08	
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	2,275 00	
Retail " "	15,485 00	
Road tax	3,259 00	
Drivers licenses	73 00	
Dog tax	539 80	
House moving	30 00	
Corporate Seal	21 00	
City maps	1 00	
Police Court fines and fees	7,470 00	
Cemetery fees	2,455 70	
Bills Payable	100,000 00	
Deposit account for use of streets	6,300 00	
Registration of Vehicles	110 00	
By-laws	7 50	
Market Working account	160 00	
Vic. Old People's Home donation from Dr. Helmcken	25 00	
Bank B.N.A.—Sewerage Loan Fund Decrease of Balance	687 55	
Gravel Pits	13,151 48	
Government of B. C	225 36	
T. Storey	50 00	
Flour Mill loan	10,000 00	
B. C. Corporation Co. Ltd	239,181 50	
Crematory loan	10,000 00	
Sewerage loan	300,000 00	
B. C. Agricultural Ass'n loan	25,000 00	
Revenue tax	348 60	

EXPENDITURE.

Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $100,000	$ 3,790 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 00	3,200 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund (1877), $20,000	845 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,557 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund (1888), $20,000	266 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00	
Water Works Debentures sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00	
Corporation Debentures Skg Fund	855 00	
Electric Light Sinking Fund	590 00	
Drainage Sinking Fund	186 00	
Johnson St. Sewer Skg Fund	398 00	
Street Sinking Fund	444 00	
" " "	919 00	
Park Sinking Fund	510 00	
Fire Sinking Fund	301 00	
City Hall Sinking Fund	735 00	
Cemetery Sinking Fund	292 00	
Flour Mill Sinking Fund	377 00	
Sewerage Sinking Fund	2,639 65	
Market Site Sinking Fund	399 00	
Market Building Skg Fund	487 00	
Crematory Sinking Fund	210 00	
		$21,643 65
Water Works, $100,000, interest	$ 6,632 50	
Water Works, $50,000, inter't	3,325 00	
Water Works (1877), $20,000, interest	1,000 00	
Water Works, $75,000, inter't	3,750 00	
Water Works (1888), $20,000, interest	1,600 00	
Water Works, $70,000, inter't	3,500 00	
Water Works, $60,000, inter't	3,000 00	
Corporation Debentures, interest	1,505 00	
Electric Light Debentures, interest	960 00	
Drainage Debentures, inter't	300 00	
Johnson St. Sewer Debentures, interest	1,500 00	
Street Debentures, $50,000, interest	2,500 00	
Street Debentures, $45,000, interest	2,250 00	
Park Debentures, interest	1,250 00	
Fire Debentures, interest	750 00	
City Hall Debentures, inter't	1,750 00	
Cemetery Debentures, instr't	625 00	
Market Building Debentures, interest	1,200 00	
Market Site Debentures, interest	1,800 00	
Crematory Debentures, interest	500 00	
		$40,097 50
Water Works General Revenue—		
Wages and Salaries	$23,166 79	
Hauling, Express and Cab Hire	1,714 05	
Coal and Wood	606 00	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	127 30	
Telephones	165 00	
Cocks, Valves, etc	2,878 61	
Brick	115 75	
Lead Pipe	678 20	
Hardware, Oil and Powder	782 65	
Lumber	199 11	
Postage	24 00	
Pipe, Fittings, etc	23,728 78	
Sacks	45 25	
Pig Lead	1,800 00	
Boots	30 50	
Meters	651 65	
Insurance	20 00	
Sundries	229 00	
		$56,962 64
Outstanding account owing, $545 58		
Fire Department—		
Wages	$11,678 22	
Express and Cab Hire	51 25	
Feed, etc., of Horses	1,349 50	
Repairs	469 08	
Coal and Wood	153 19	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	43 00	
Hardware, Oil, etc	398 41	
Insurance	15 00	
Lumber	59 49	
Gas	628 85	
Telephones and Telegrams	193 19	
Harness, Boots, Clothing, etc	406 42	
Postage	9 00	
Material	324 55	
Furniture	233 50	
Hydrants	150 00	
Sundries	46 95	
		$16,227 70
Outstanding acct. owing, $276.2.		
Police—		
Wages	$21,730 58	
Carriage Hire and Express	12 73	
Fare of Prisoners	113 60	

RECEIPTS—Continued.

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

Keep of Prisoners	2,429 74	
Inquests, Funerals, and Lunatics	208 50	
Postage, Stationery and Printing	139 99	
Drugs	16 50	
Gas	387 20	
Telephones and Telegrams	169 40	
Coal	156 00	
Interpreter	52 50	
Furniture	492 02	
Clothing	2,276 75	
Building Repairs	616 80	
Handcuffs and Badges	73 75	
Sundries	39 40	
		$29,073 39
Outstanding acct. owing, $404.16.		
Pound		$ 1,097 05
Outstanding acct. owing, $20.45.		
Charges—		
Salaries	10,691 57	
Postage	259 87	
Printing	953 30	
Advertising	1,162 25	
Stationery	602 29	
Hack Hire and Express	181 00	
By-laws and Election Expenses	763 50	
Coal	135 25	
Gas	227 40	
Telephones and Telegrams	568 02	
Furniture	90 82	
Repairs, etc	79 50	
Lighting Clock	137 50	
Sundries	112 55	
		$15,801 92
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $75 00.		
Survey Expenses	2,508—34	
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $123 10.		
Board of Health—		7,712 23
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $7.00.		
Darcy Island Lepers		1,134 36
Street Lighting—		
Wages	5,001 11	
Coal	2,089 00	
Shipchandlery, etc	255 38	
Horse Hire	218 00	
Telephones	33 00	
Stationery	6 60	
Material, Freight & Duty	1,017 80	
Hardware	13 80	
Cartage	71 80	
Repairs	140 19	
Insurance	180 00	
Poles and Hauling	559 47	
Sundries	19 07	
		$9,615 22
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $819 97.		
Legal Expense—		350 00
Outstanding Accounts Owing $3,787 35.		
Commission—		168 57
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $32 57.		
Donations—	1,320 30	
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $48 25.		
Park—		
Wages	4,180 00	
Cartage and Cab Hire	59 75	
Trees, Animals, Fish and Feed	568 87	
Hardware, Powder, etc	204 38	
Lime	39 06	
Lumber	107 85	
Band	500 00	
Surveys and Repairs	115 39	
Coal	4 00	
Flagpole	250 00	
Advertising	7 00	
Benches	23 96	
Sundries	39 75	
		$6,100 45
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $35 75.		
Weighing Machine rent		80 00
Deposit Account, amount refunded		6,340 00
Cemetery—		1,899 00
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $25 00.		
Library—		
Salaries	1,335 00	
Printing, Stationery and Books	225 65	
Furniture	18 50	
Sundries	7 00	
		$1,586 15
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $10 00.		
Sewerage Works—		$141,596 15
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $230 25.		
Market Site Account—		9,252 58
Crematory—		151 75
Victoria Old People's Home—		
Advertising	10 00	
Groceries	237 74	
Meat	127 08	
Funerals	92 50	
Wood and Coal	51 00	
Blankets, Clothing, etc	145 26	
Bread	69 30	
Furniture	247 02	
Milk	69 38	
Building Alterations	149 23	
Rent	500 00	
Hardware	6 25	
Caretaker	225 33	
Washing	116 19	
Cab Hire	3 00	
		$2,049 30
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $453 50.		
Board School Trustees		6,002 33
Office Furniture		1,164 14
Arbitration Account		1,176 90
Compensation for Damages		661 00
Cemetery Loan Account		353 68
City Hall		317 95
Road Roller and Crusher	516 22	
Extension City Limits	5,638 34	
Outstanding Account Owing, $88 65.		
Cost "Colquitz Water Case"		3,087 20
Clock and Fitting		4,821 22
Steam Drills		23 25
Street Sprinkler		297 85
Secret Service		500 00
Market Building Advance Account		644 55
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $341 36.		
B.C. Agricultural Associat'n Bonus		25,000 00
Water Works Extension—		
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $3,165 80.		
Bank B. N. A. Decrease of Balance		69,315 01
Streets and Bridges—		
Rock	2,650 00	
Broking Rock	2,894 19	
Contracts	10,196 25	
Wages	18,559 40	
Hauling	4,788 02	
Carriage Hire and Express	379 47	
Lumber	3,872 81	
Powder	302 50	
Hardware	1,716 28	
Feed, Shoeing Horses, etc.	832 23	
Coal and Wood	862 00	
Drains and Pipes	833 65	
Sidewalks	12,208 78	
Fencing	77 87	
Repairs	219 71	
Moving Buildings	646 50	
Cement	5 50	
Rent of land for Rock storage	140 00	
Telephone	30 30	
Boots	18 50	
Dies	204 42	
Advertising	72 00	
Street Grades	300 00	
Sundries	123 97	
Expended from Revenue	$62,665 25	75,816 73
" Proceeds Gravel		
Outstanding Accounts Owing, 1649.42		
Pits	13,151 48	
General Interest		9,134 38
Market Building Account		42,055 37
Corporation Horse and Carts		380 00
Gravel Pits		1,506 71
Fire Department Plant		2,082 45
Miscellaneous—		
Mayor and Aldermen	$ 3,800 00	
500 Copies Colonist	300 00	
Balance Fleet Band	498 00	
Mayor of Halifax	500 00	
Mayor of Vancouver acct Prov Exhibition	220 42	
Street Grades	450 00	
Maynard, Photos	58 25	
Jubilee Hospital	500 00	
Address to Mayor	100 00	
Farmer's Delegation	35 00	
Expenses "Empress of India"	262 75	
Trades and Labor Club	250 00	
Street Numbers	251 75	
Celebration 24th May	1,426 50	
Toronto Exhibition	238 50	
Mrs. Johnson, three months' wages late husband	225 00	
Northwestern Review	989 00	
Provincial Exhibit	250 00	
Victoria Illustrated	2,000 00	
Census	416 00	
		$12,771 26
Less amount received Prize for Horse	15 00	12,756 26
Outstanding acc'nts owing $328		
B. C. Land and Investment Agency		25 00
Outstanding Accounts		238 69
School Tax		3,450 00
Government of B.C		3,416 66
B. C. Corporation Co., Ld		163,081 70
Bank of B. N. A. Sewerage deposit account		107,7 0 98
Sewerage Debentures, expense account		45,784 04

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	$1,015,409 93

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

Flour Mill Bonus	10,000 00
Bank B.N.A. Market Site	35,200 00
A. McBean, refund deposit	$15,000 00
Cash on hand	1,853 20
	$1,015,409 93

City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1892.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works--Balance Sheet--31st Dec., 1891.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Account	$ 23,131 18	
Corporation of Victoria	117,961 40	
Construction Account	513,974 69	
		$655,067 27
*This amount shows in the Corporation balance sheet in two items, viz:		
Liability of W. W. Current Account	$141,092 58	
Less an Asset of W.W. Sinking Fund Account	23,131 18	
	$117,961 40	

LIABILITIES.

Debenture Account	$387,500 00
Reserve Account	267,567 27
	$655,067 27

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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VIEWS OF THE CANDIDATES.

What Some of the Prospective Aldermen Had to Say Yesterday.

As the TIMES was going to press yesterday the candidates for municipal honors were addressing the electors at the City Hall. The last speaker reported was Mr. James Baker. He was followed by

Mr. Edward Bragg, who will contest Johnson street ward. He said that although new to civic honors, if he was elected he should do his best to be upright and manlike in his work for the city. The first duty of a representative of the city was to acquaint himself with civic work, and he promised, if elected, that he would post himself in all departments. He did not believe it politic to criticize the acts of the outgoing board. He would leave that to the electors, who could pass their judgment at the ballot box. He trusted that he should be returned, and placed himself in the hands of his supporters.

Mr. J. W. Carey was not unknown to the citizens of Victoria, as he had for the past twenty-eight years been interested in municipal work. He was surprised that the civic accounts had not yet been published, and said that they were kept back for some mysterious reason. It was a serious matter for consideration when two years' rates had been expended in one year and just such a matter was now to be faced. He believed the present system of sewerage was faulty, and no system at all was better than a bad one. The only thing to judge from was what could be seen and what could be heard, but it was evident that very grave matters were soon to come before the ratepayers. About the school system he would say it demanded the attention of the electors as radical changes were necessary. Under the present state of affairs tyranny ruled and the excellence of a teacher was no guarantee that he would not be thrown out of employment at the caprice of the Government. Immense sums would be necessary to put in repair the streets cut up by the sewerage and street-car works. How this was to be done when the rates for next year had been expended in advance he could not determine. Could he be of use to help raise the city out of its present difficulties, he would do his best and would pledge himself to serve the city, for which, he wanted no pay.

Ald. J. Coughlan, referring to the use of his name in connection with the Saanich road matter, said he would explain that the Government granted a certain sum to keep up the truck roads outside the city, and when the limits were extended, and Saanich road became a street, it was found necessary to have work done there, and tenders were asked for. Mr. Baker was one of the unsuccessful tenderers, and he believed that if Mr. Baker had got the job there would have been no complaint. As to the criticisms of Mr. Carey, he would say that rivetted steel pipe was now adopted in nearly every city in the world.

He denied the statement of Mr. Carey that the water commissioners were incompetent, and upheld the work done.

Mr. Baker rose to say he had not used Mr. Coughlan's name in connection with the Saanich road work, but in having allowed the stringer for the street car line to be laid directly over the water pipe.

Mr. Coughlan stated that he had been incorrectly informed in connection with the matter of the line being over the water pipes. He would say that the laying of the track there was against his wishes both as an alderman and a director of the street car company, beside which the change had been made on account of Mr. Baker and others.

Mr. Baker contended that the track was wrongly laid and the aldermen were responsible.

Mr. Maurice Humber observed that others had said what they would do; he could not say this, as he did not know how much money there was to do work with, as most of next year's revenue had been spent by the outgoing council. However, certain parties needed to be looked after, and when he was on the board he should look with care after the interests of the city. Of the water pipes he would say that the paper ones put down lately were of no use. They were an utter failure, and leaked like a sieve. (Cries of "no.") Mr. Humber contended he was right and held that common sense was one of the greatest requirements of an alderman.

Mr. Snyder asked if when Mr. Humber was before a candidate he had not promised to try and do away with Chinamen?

Mr. Humber—I don't know as I did.

Mr. Snyder—You did and I can prove it.

Mr. Humber said he was no friend of Chinese, and had discharged them from his yard and taken on white men, who had at once commenced to dictate to him. He knew that he would be returned at the head of the poll.

Mr. J. H. Meldram said that if elected he would do all he could to help the city. Of civic matters he would not have much to say, but one thing was sure that many weighty matters needed attention.

Mr. Thos. Shaw while not considering himself a speaker said that if elected he would support any measures calculated to benefit the city.

Mr. J. P. Matthews, in a few remarks asked to be placed in the position of Alderman to represent James Bay Ward. He had no particular claim to the position other than as a business man, and he promised to look after the public business as carefully as a business man would look after his own affairs.

Ald. H. A. Munn, a candidate for re-election to represent James Bay Ward, said that he had tried the past year to serve the city faithfully. Municipal government under the present act was a difficult matter, and too much blame should not be thrown on the Board of Aldermen. Thanking the electors for past favors he trusted that he would again be elected.

Several of the other candidates were absent, and a vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

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W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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Wednesday, January 20,

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In the Supreme Court of B.C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Five (5) north, Range Five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants.
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants.
dec11-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 80 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891 de-91m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, T. J. BURNS, JR.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

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2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West, - - 1400
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2 Lots, Menzies street, - - - 3000
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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One House, Victoria West, six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, $15 per month.
One Lot, Third street, Richmond Estate, 65x150, $350.
One Lot, Chatham street, bargain, $600.
Three large Lots on corner Cadboro Bay road and Richmond avenue, $1600. Easy terms.
Two Lots, Oak Bay avenue, $900. On car line.
One Lot, Hillside avenue, half block from Fountain, $880.
Three Lots, Tennyson road, $275 each; $25 cash, balance six, nine and twelve months.
Six full-sized Lots left on the Fountain Addition, $50 cash, balance six, twelve and eighteen months.
One Lot, Oak street, a bargain.
One Lot, Chestnut street, cheap.
Three Lots on Hillside avenue, high and dry location, $590, $600, $650 each.
Ten 3-acre Blocks on Carey road, at $200 per acre. Only three miles from city.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

An important meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held this evening when matters in connection with the driving park grounds will be discussed.

HARRY VELOX DEAD.

The trotting horse Harry Velox died Saturday from the effects of an operation for gravel. He had been owned in Victoria only for about four months. His record was 2:24½, and his age about 22 years.

SIMILAR ONLY IN LOOKS.

A Clergyman and a Noted Sport Who Are Frequently Confounded.

His face was clean shaven, and his attire, though ministerial in its tendency, was not marked enough t stamp him as a divine.

He boarded a Broadway car at Twenty-third street, and as he dropped into a corner seat a man with a painfully glossy high hat, yellow gloves, and pearl button yellow box coat, who sat on the opposite side of the aisle, gave him a grin of recognition.

"Well," queried he of the coat, bending forward, "how are they comin'?"

He was assured that they were arriving with satisfactory rapidity.

"I see Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell's got a scrap, an' my stuff says Jim'll do him. Which d'you fancy?"

"Neither," answered the other.

"Ain't leery of a fake, are ye?"

"No."

"That's the way I size it up; knock-out or nothin'. Say, was you over t' the mill in Hackensack t' other night. I thought I see you in Mullen's corner."

"What night was that?" asked the clean-shaven man, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Thursday. What's gettin' into you? Losin' your mem'ry?"

"My friend," said the other, slowly, "on Thursday evening I led a prayer meeting, and to the best of my recollection did not figure in Mr. Mullen's corner at Hackensack."

The eyes of the box-coated man gradually grew to the circumference of small butter plates.

"T' think of it," he gasped; "Howard Hackett a-joinin' the church."

"My name is not Howard Hackett, I am Rev. Henry Martin Saunders."

"Well I'm"— but through respect for the cloth Mr. Hackett's friend did not finish the sentence, continues the New York Commercial Advertiser. Dr. Saunders retired into a newspaper and the conversation ended. Howard Hackett is a bosom friend of John L. Sullivan, and one of the best known sporting writers in town. Dr. Saunders is a brainy and popular clergyman. The resemblance between them is marvelous in the exactness, and the mistake of the yellow-gloved gentleman was perfectly excusable. Up to date the sporting writer has been mistaken for the divine about two dozen times, and the occasions on which the latter has been hailed as Hackett are not recorded.

The picture of Dr. Saunders, published some time ago in the Association Herald, a paper published in the interest of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, was such a fine portrait of Howard Hackett that a couple of his friends sent a number of the Heralds to the western papers with the story that Hackett had joined the ministry under an assumed name.

Western Traffic Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The quarterly meeting of the advisory board of the Western Traffic Association was held this morning at the Windsor Hotel. At noon the board was still in session. The regular routine work of the Association will be disposed of, and any difficulties that may arise between any of the western roads will be discussed and arranged. President Cable said to a United Press reporter that there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor that the Association was on its last legs. Its power and influence upon western railroads had materially improved the conditions. The affairs of the Association, in his opinion, had never been more harmonious or prosperous, and there was no sign of any intention to abandon the Association.

CHINA'S LONGEST RIVER.

The Yangtse Kiang--Little Known About Its Upper Reaches.

The great Chinese river which, rising in the mountains of Tibet, drains nearly 715,000 square miles of country, and flows for 3200 miles before reaching the sea, has a special interest attached to it at present from the fact that its banks were the scene of many riots and massacres of Europeans within the last few months. The higher reaches of the river above Chungking have been seldom seen by Europeans, and what information we have about them is mainly derived from the Jesuit priests and missionaries who have for many years been spreading farther and farther into the interior. The lower reaches, however, are thoroughly well known, and for 600 miles up, as far as Hankow, every mile of the river is almost as familiar to Europeans out there as the Thames is to us at home. Owing to the wonderful abundance of water in the river, sea-going steamers are, during certain months of the year, able to get right up to Hankow, and when the river is low, communication is kept up by a splendid line of river steamers, very similar in size and build to those plying on the Mississippi.

The navigation of the Lower Yangtse is without doubt the most wonderful piece of pilotage in the world, as it is 600 miles long and passes through innumerable shoals, which are continually shifting. The pilots have to be very many years on the river befor they can be properly qualified to take large ocean-going steamers through such an intricate waterway, especially as the cargoes of these vessels are invariably of immense value, and in the tea season quick dispatch and absence of delay is everything.

The junks, while passing up and down the river, have to pay "likin" dues to the different viceroys whose provinces they pass through, and in case any attempt is made to evade the extortion they soon find themselves chased by the little armed gunboats which are always lying in wait at the "likin" stations. From Kiukiang to Hankow the country becomes very flat, and in the season of flood it is nothing short of marvellous to see the enormous extent of country under water. Although over five hundred miles from the sea, the water reaches in some places to the horizon on both sides, and junks sail over what a month before was a green, cultivated tract of country. Navigation at these times is extremely difficult, but so experienced are the pilots that a mishap is almost unknown, in spite of the fact that a few isolated clumps of trees or mounds are the only leading mark for them to steer by.

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MACKINTOSH.—At New Westminster on Friday, Jan. 8th, 1892, Samuel Green Mackintosh, aged 31 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

ANNUAL BALL

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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25TH,

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ja12-td J. M. MURDOCH, Secy.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain, and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintenance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

j12-6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. a13

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Two corner lots, Dallas road	4000	Lots on Belmont avenue	550 to
100 feet frontage on Beacon Hill	1800	Lots on Pembroke street	350 to
Two lots on Rithet street 108x150	2100	Lots on Cook street	350 to
Large lot on Simcoe street 61x280	2100	Lots on Craigflower road	400 to
170 ft x 210 St. Charles street	3600	Water front lots Esquimalt harbor	500 to
One acre, fine site, Belcher street	2450	Lots near Esquimalt	225 to
Two lots on Belcher street, each	550	Lot on Dunsmuir street for cash	
Three corner lots Oak Bay avenue	1250	Water front lots Fowl Bay	
Corner lot Oak Bay avenue 80.9x127.7	650	Half acre lots Saanich road	
Lot on Jubilee avenue	685	Half acre lots Fowl Bay road	
Lot on Richmond avenue	650	Lots Hastings townsite each	
Two corner lots Leighston road 120x135	1400	Lot Newcastle townsite	
Business lot Douglas street	5000	4 lots in 264 A, Vancouver	
Business lot Government street	22500	3 lots in Anacortes	
Business lot Johnson street	23500	2 lots in Port Townsend	
First class boarding house, 26 rooms		Several residences James Bay	$1900 to
Farm at Metchosin, 50 acres	1500	Fine residence and two lots James Bay	
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